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(Case No. MBHB 02-252-B)

In the Application of:)
Eric B. Cummings) Confirmation No. 5955
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Serial No.: 09/886,165) Art Unit: 1713
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Filed: June 20, 2001) Examiner:
) Ling Siu Choi
For: Dielectrophoretic Systems Without)
Embedded Electrodes))

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of June 16, 2005,
please amend the above-identified application as shown below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

Appendices A, B, and C including supporting references are
attached following page 13 of this paper.